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SUBJ: POSTPONEMENT OF FOREIGN LANGUAGE TRAINING FOR FOREIGNERS

REF: A) STATE 174891 (NOTAL) B) HONG KONG 8549

1. AT LUNCHEON SEPTEMBER 6, USLO OFFICER LEARNED THAT PRC HAS CIRCULATED NOTE TO ALL COUNTRIES PARTICIPATING IN NEW FOREIGN LANGUAGE INSTITUTE PROGRAM TO TEACH CHINESE TO FOREIGNERS SAYING THAT CLASSES, ORIGINALLY SET TO START IN LATE SEPTEMBER, WOULD BE POSTPONED FOR TWO MONTHS. NOTE EXPLAINED POSTPONEMENT IN TERMS OF SENDING COUNTRIES' DIFFICULTIES IN SELECTING CANDIDATES FOR PROGRAM. REACTION AMONG COUNTRIES PLANNING TO SEND STUDENTS HAS BEEN ONE OF DISMAY IN VIEW OF THE VERY SHORT LEAD TIME MOST WERE GIVEN TO ACTIVATE PROGRAMS. BRITISH HAVE ALREADY PROTESTED, POINTING OUT THAT MANY STUDENTS HAVE ALREADY GIVEN NOTICE ON JOBS AND APARTMENTS AND WOULD FACE SERIOUS FINANCIAL HARDSHIPS. CHINESE REACTION REPORTEDLY WAS TOTALLY UNSYMPATHETIC.

2. COMMENT: BRITISH ARE INCLINED TO VIEW POSTPONEMENT IN TERMS OF PRC FAILURE TO READY FACILITIES IN TIME FOR  
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LATE SEPTEMBER START, AND THIS MAY WELL BE THE CAUSE.

WE FIND IT INTERESTING, HOWEVER, THAT TIMING COINCIDES  
ROUGHLY WITH PRC DECISION TO POSTPONE VISITS BY THREE  
AMERICAN DELEGATIONS (REF A) AND APPARENT INCREASE IN  
SENSITIVITY TO ACTIVITIES BY FOREIGNERS ALREADY IN PRC  
NOTED REF B.  
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